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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 4452

EJCO. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENGR PFOR KU

SUBJ: GENEVA CONFERENCE AND OIL EMBARGO

REF: KUWAIT 4443

1. DURING MY MEETING WITH FONMINISTRY UNDERSECRETARY RASHID ON ANOTHER SUBJECT DEC 22 (REFTEL), RASHID SAID HE AND OTHERS IN GOK HAD BEEN VERY PLEASED AND ENCOURAGED TO HEAR GENEVA CONFERENCE HAD ALREADY ESTABLISHED MILITARY COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES. IF US COULD ONLY ACHIEVE QUICK PROGRESS ON JUST ONE ASPECT OF MIDEAST PROBLEM, RASHID SAID, SAUDIS AND KUWAITIS WOULD HAVE PEG THEY NEEDED TO LET UP ON OIL EMBARGO.

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SAG AND GOK COULD NOT BE MORE ANXIOUS TO DO SO, RASHID ASSERTED.

MIDEAST SITUATION SIMPLY MUST NOT BE LEFT ANY LONGER IN HANDS OF THOSE "ON BOTH SIDES" WHO ARE TRYING TO PREVENT SETTLEMENT. THERE SO MUCH US, SAUDI ARABIA AND KUWAIT COULD DO IN COOPERATION TO FOSTER CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT AND MODERATION IN ENTIRE AREA, AND THAT WAS WHY EARLY PROGRESS, NO MATTER HOW MODEST, WAS SO IMPORTANT AT GENEVA. RASHID SAID HE THOUGHT CONFERENCE HAD MADE PROMISING START AND USG DESERVED THE CREDIT.

2. I EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR RASHID'S COMMENTS. I ADDED I BELIEVED SAUDI-KUWAITI LET-UP WOULD CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TO SUCCESS AT GENEVA.  
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